#### Loft's Horse Wins Saratoga Feature—Omar Khayyam Takes the Kenner

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 4.-George W. Loft furnished the winner of the rich United States Hotel Stakes this afternoon by sending Papp to the post. This erratic actor put up a sensational finish and won the \$8,975 purse by a neck on the line.

It was a marvellous finish and one of the most startling of the meeting. An eighth from home Papp was run-

An eighth from home Papp was running with the big field, ridden in a cloud of dust. At the sixteenth pole he loomed up on the rail, moving along with the speed of an auto racer. Fifty feet from the wire he shot his head in front and then, under a severe lashing, increased his lead to a neck.

Behind him came Drastic and at the latter's heels ran Nuteracker. As in all his previous races Papp was at a liberal price. The layers figured he couldn't carry 130 pounds and beat the classy field against him. Once again Papp demonstrated that the bigger the price the better he runs. He opened at 12 to 1, but had enough friends to back him to 8 to 1. War Machine was the favorite at 7 to 2, but he never was in the running.

the running.
Happy Go Lucky set the early pace and for a quarter was bounding along in front. Then Sun Briar took up the in front. Then Sun Briar took up the running and speedily opened up a gap of three lengths. As he swung into the stretch Sun Briar appeared unbeatable. He had all his close rivals whipping away while he moved along under a hand fide. At the eighth pole he started to falter and in another sixteenth was swallowed up among the others.

As the field closed on him the fa-miliar silks of Loft could be seen sneak-ing along the rail, and in an instant they flashed in front. Then the real battle started, but Papp was going too quickly and got home first. Omar Kayyam Wins

Omar Khayyam, the three-year-old champion, proved his fitness when he gathered in the honors of the Kenner-Stakes. This was a mile and three six-teenths at rocal.

teenths struggle.

Omar Khayyam laid off the pace until the home turn, when he went to the front. Then in a duel with War Star, he outgamed the latter and beat him over the line cleverly. Omar Khayyam was forced to carry 131 pounds and give plenty of weight away. Despite this handicap he was a hot favorite at 9 to 10

flowing.

There was a sale of yearlings bred at the Belle Meade stud and Hamburg Place. The embryo racers brought fair prices. The real star of the sale was a bay colt, half-brother to the famous Roamer, which was bought by J. W. McClelland for \$10,000. A chestnut colt by Ballot brought \$5,000 from A. S. Kilmer, and a bay colt by Assegai was sold to bud May for \$4,600.

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PIRST RACE—Fillies; three-year-olds; six for longs; purse, \$80.66 added. Odds.—Fairy Wand, 114 (McAleys.—Odds.—Fairy Wand, 114 (McAleys.—10-1 4-1 2) Wards Miller, 114 (McAleys.—10-1 4-1 2) Queen, 11
SECOND RACE—THE BALLSTON; for three-ye- oids and upward; steepiechase handleap; ab- two miles; purse, 3-00 added. Horse, weight and lockey.  Horse, weight and lockey.  Cost Hill, 188 (Booth).  15-1 5-1 The Brook, 185 (Espend).  15-1 5-1 The Brook, 185 (Espend).  15-1 5-1 Time, 4-22 3-5. Tetan, Shannon River, Bor- Baddle and Wolferton H alse ran, Start good, Weadly, Winner, S. f., by King James—Nancy Owner, W. R. Cost. Prainter, J. Carroll, THIRD RACE—THE UNITED STATES HOT STAKES, uso-year-oids; six futious; pur STAKES, u
STAKES, two year-olds, six furious; pur 37,500 guaranteed. Horse, weight and jockey. — Odds.— F Papp, 130 (Allien). 5 1 2 1 Drastic, 125 (Rutwell). 12-1 5-1 Vateracker, 112 (Fathrother). 50-1 29-1 Time, 1-14 2-5. Sun Briar, Bully Boy, War Millian, Bantis, Earoba, Happy (50 Lucky, Americ Eagle, Syeamoor, Sein Fein, Bantry, Tuff, Jusqu', Bout and Bughouse also ran, Start good, Wirting, Winner, ch. c., by Peter Quinco—Phobe Owner, G. W. Loft, Trainer, M. Blirsch.
O. Khayyam, [31] (Britsell). 5-4 1-5 War Star, 106 (Burisel). 13-5 2-10 Midway, 117 (Murpor). 13-5 2-10 Time, 2-91 4-5. Ticket also ran, Start good, W ridden out, Winner, ch. c, by Marco-Lisa Gener, Wilfred Vau. Trainer, R. P. Carman.
Home, weight and jockey. Odds.— F. Cheek, 108 (Rowan). 10-1 4-1 Queen of the Sea 100 (Crump). 7-1 5-2 Mannetaen, 105 (McTaggari). 5-1 5-1 Time, 1-40 2-5. Enlary, Owas, Sir Richard, P. cise and Misa Kruiter also ran. Start good, W. Gastiy, Winner, b. g., by Yankee-Guita Perci
Osmer, G. F. Muller. Trainer. C. Merritt. SIXTH RACE—Selling: maders; two-year-of- fire and a half furious; pame, Fiol. 67 Harse, weight and lorker, —Odds— F. Paul Connolly, 106 (Schuttinger) 15-1 6-1 Golden Gios, 112 (Messworth) 5-1 5-2 G. Washington, 101 (Rowan) 6-1 5-2 Time, 1-98. Royal Heart, Bajaset, Woodthru Reveier, Portia, Kaintshridge, Dianthes, Thrif- Farlor Maid, Cruckly, Grey Easie, Donnare Shatta, Laggard, Garonne and Bettoha Million and Balles—Lampovar. Owner, E. McGride. Train M. Edingston.
Path Rosy for Jones

Things are coming Tex Jones's way. He goes to the top of the Western League hitters, and about the same time strikes oil on land he has near Wichita. If that were not enough, the Wichita. If that were not enough, the Wichita club was good enough to yield to his request and relieve him of the management of its tail-end team. Jones took the leadership under protest when Bobby Wallace quit and gave it up when Joe Berger was signed.

Schaefer Sifting the Minors

Muskegon, Mich., Aug. 4.—Herman (Germany) Schaefer, baseball's famous comedian, who is now acouting for the New York Glants, arrised here yester-day to look over the players in the Central League.

# Racegoers by Close Finish Close

The Marching Legions

Summer is on her way, July has come and gone; No one remembers May, August is marching on; Softly the south wind blows, Yet, but a dream and then Deep in the drifting snows We shall be cast again.

Where are the songs of Spring Sung from the April larch? Where is the roistering Of the wild winds of March? Where is the light of June Crowning her crimson throne? Gone as a passing tune, Sone as a breath is blown.

Mad youth is on its way, Childhood has come and gone; Dim is the distant day Boyhood was marching on; Life now is lilting rhyme, Yet, but a step and then Gray with the snows of time Life turns to prose again.

Where are the songs of Youth Sung where the beakers foam? Where is the old time truth Taught at the hearth of home? Where are the loves we've known In the red deeps of June? Gone as a breath is blown-Game as a passing tune.

The entry who accepts rough breaks and tough luck as part of the game has 87 per cent the best of it from the

#### This Time at Home

Last season the Red Sox went out and won their pennant on the road. This season they spend most of September at home, with the White Sox in the East,

W. Astor's Sunny Jane

Connie Gets New Player

Saratoga Entries

\*Apprentice allowance claimed.

# Twenty-Two Stakes Scabbard Takes

Twenty-Two Stakes
The opening event went to Fairy
Wand, which nipped out Marie Miller,
the pacemaker, right at the wire
Queen of the Water, coupled with Fairy
Wand as the Cochran entry, finished
third. The winner was a 10 to 1 shot.
Julialeon was the 2 to 1 choice, but
she didn't have enough early speed to
become dangerous.
Victory in the Ballston Steeplechase
went to Bet, which won handily under
a perfect ride by Med Henderson, He
laid behing the pace until the last half,
then made up and challenged Crest
Hill, the pacemaker. They fought it
out to the last jump, when Henderson
turned Bet loose and she rolled on to
an easy win. In the betting Heat was
4 to 1. Bonnie Laddie, the 3 to 1 favorite, finished absolutely last.

Record Crowd Present
Cleek won the fifth event cleverly
from Queen of the Sea and Mannchen
Miss Kruter, the popular choice, finsished a poor fourth. Nineteen two
year-olds, the largest field of the meeting, wound up the afternoon. The
winner turned up in Paul Connolly, a
15 to 1 shot. The field was so evenly
matched that 6 to 1 was obtainable
against any in the race. One of the
largest Saturday afternoon crowds in
the history of the association was present. The stand and lawn were jammed,
and the clubhouse was filled to overflowing.

There was a sale of yearlings bred at
the Belle Mended stud and Hambury
the Belle Men Dongan Hills yesterday. Scabbard day.

Came through with a brilliant rush down the stretch to win by a head, but was going away. Little Boy, who was the second choice to Scabbard, pulled the second choice to Scabbard, pulled Frank Dewey of the 2:25 trot, and The summary: down second honors a nose in front of The summary:
TROTTING-2-25 CLASS-PURSE, \$500

down second honors a nose in 1101 of Go To It. The finish was the most sensational yet seen during the meeting.

Scabbard, with Garrigan up, laid behind Go To It and Little Boy, the pace-hind Go To It and Little Boy the pace-hind Go when Garrigan made his bid forward. Frank he is, and, making up the three lengths His Handicap Laurel Handicap, Georgetown Handicap and Canvasback Selling Handicap.

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German Laurel Handicap and Canvasback Selling Handicap.

Handicap and Canv Steeplechasers of the first class are provided for in the Royal Blue and Chevy Chase handicaps, that will pay \$1,500 apiece.

Eddie T., a dark horse, ran rough shod over his field in taking the fourth race, at one and one-sixteenth miles. The residents about the grounds profited by the victory of Eddie T., as Mrs. T. Trovato, the owner, passed the word around that her gelding would win. Wins at Newmarket LONDON, Aug. 4.—Otto Madden, the famous English jockey, scored a remarkable comeback last Thursday, when, after thirteen years' absence from the saddle, he steered Major Wallord Arter's Survey large to victory by followed the near with research and the saddle that the saddle is the saddle to the saddle that the saddle is the saddle in the saddle that the saddle is the saddle in the saddle is the saddle in the saddle in the saddle in the saddle is the saddle in Eddie T. took the mount on Eddie Taplin, who had the mount on Eddie T.,
followed the pace until rounding the
far turn, when he sped by Scarpia II
far turn, w from the saddle, he steered Major Waitdorf Astor's Sunny Jane to victory by
half a length in the classic Oaks Stakes
of the value of \$5,000 at Newmarket.
Madden came out of his retirement this
Brooks gained second place, with Presyear owing to the great shortage of ton Lynn third.
flat race jockeys caused by the call to Jockey McGra

Jockey McGraw added to his many e colors.

Lord D'Abernon's Diadem, ridden by piloted home three winners. His first Lord D'Abernon's Diadem, ridden by Frank Rickaby, was second, four lengths ahead of J. Larnach's Moravia, with E. Wheatley in the saddle. Eleven horses faced the starter. The betting was: Sunny Jane, 4 to 1; Diadem, 7 to 4, and Moravia, 100 to 8. A. Taylor trained the winner. Connie Gets New Player

Pug Griffin, the rookie first baseman and Daybreak in a blanket finish.

The summaries follow:

Pug Griffin, the rookie first baseman sold by Lincoln to Connie Mack's Athsletics, has been shipped on to the big league club while his record is still good. He looked like a bear early in the season, but recently had been on the Lincoln bench because of a batting slump.

Mack Gets Another Rookie

Eddie Bacon, Chattanooga pitcher and utility player, has been sold to the Philadelphia Americans. The terms of the deal were not revealed, but it was said that the Chattanooga team would receive players in return.

Saratoga Entries

Four years ago the Giants concluded their three-year pennant run. They led the parade in 1911, 1912 and 1913, foregone conclusion that an American losing three world series in a row to Mackmen and Red Sox. League player will win the batting

Now they are Pennant Bound again, with no chance of championship of the major leagues being stopped. But of that 1913 array which carried the Roush, who leads the National League Red Sox to eight games before a decision was reached, only competition, has hit for only .331. Six a few remain. Fletcher and Herzog still adorn the infield, American League players have bettered but Doyle and Merkle are gone. The entire outfield, which consisted of Snodgrass, Murray and Devore, is missing. Of the pitching staff, Mathewson and Marquard have passed on,

the pitching staff, Mathewson and Marquard have passed on, with Tesreau alone on the job. Chief Meyers has passed from back of the bat. So from the entire line-up of regulars only Fletcher, Herzog and Tesreau are left in McGraw's rebuilding.

The present Giant array looks to be a much stronger club and should have a much better world series chance. The new outfield, with Burns, Kauff and Robertson, is well beyond Murray, Snodgrass and Devore. The present infield is playing better ball, but the present pitching staff isn't quite up to the Mathewson, Marquard, Tesreau standard. The old Giants played 19 world series games, won 6, lost 12 company. The old Giants played 19 world series games, won 6, lost 12

If the new Giants are tossed in against the Red Sox again they will need every ingredient at hand to win. The odds will belong with the still unbeaten Red Sox.

#### Leverage

Leverage is of far greater sporting value than one might consider it at first glance.

Norman Maxwell weighs but 120 pounds. Yet he can drive a golf ball over 250 yards, up with the long hitters of the game. He has the leverage.

Bobby Byrne was a diminutive athlete, but Bobby could smash a baseball with the force of a Baker or a Zimmer-Benny Leonard has knocked out three first class fighters

Benny has the leverage-which means the snap to hit

hard from a short distance. "Ability to run a long approach putt dead is the most

valuable shot in golf," notes an exchange. How about the ability to lay a mashie shot dead-or a long iron shot stony? Between the two, we'll take a chance on the value Walter J. Travis is supposed to have won his champion-

ships via the putter. The fact seems to be forgotten that he was deadly accurate from the tee, and that no man could Unless the White Sox can pile up a healthy lead when consistently play a mashie or an iron straighter for the they return home shortly you can absorb the answer without further comment.

Consistently pay consistently pay cup than the veteran. His fine putting merely rounded out out further comment.

## Track Mark Broken In Weymouth Race

At Dongan Hills

WEYMOUTH, Mass., Aug. 4.—The track record was lowered to-day for the second time during the meeting of the C. Thomas, Boston. 55 Marsais, New York. 92 Marsais, New York. 92 Bay State Short Ship Circuit here this

R. T. Wilson's brown colt Scabbard In the free-for-all pace Roan Hal, scored his third victory in as many who had dropped the first heat, rushed starts when he defeated a fast field in to the wire in the second heat in 2:071/2, the second race at five furlongs in the as compared with the mark of 2:11% Staten Island Fair Grounds meet at made by Colonel Forrest on Wednes-

PACING-2:23 CLASS-PURSE, \$50

## Browns Get Slugger

St. Louis, Aug. 4.-Bobby Quinn, who has been scouting through the Pacific Coast and Northwest leagues for the St. Louis Americans, put through a deal whereby Kenneth Williams, the Portland slugger, will report to St. Louis in September.
Quinn says Williams is a hard hitter,

## Too Much Opposition

The managers of certain pugilists recently tried to interest Tex Rickard in the staging of a proposed bout between well known glove artists, but the famous promoter of championship ring contests quickly sidestepped, with a remark to the effect that he had no intention of endeavoring to compete with the present world-wide fight.

## Football Squad Enlists

Twenty-eight members of last year's football squad at the University of California have joined the colors, according to John Stroud, graduate manager. "Two experienced players will return," said Stroud to-day, "and both are under age. But the other schools in the same fix and I guess to be same fixed. are in the same fix, and I guess the season will be a pretty even thing."

#### Another Pitcher for Yanks Billy Hamilton, a California boy,

Dongan Hills Entries

Dongan Hills S. I. Aug. 4.—The following are the entries for Menday:

First race (for three year-olds and upward; claiming; about five furious)—Ponce de Leen, 194; 6 Genests, 99; Infer, 194; Lobelia, 29; Fleder, 194; Hawthorne, 115; Mumbo Jumbo, 194; Odds and Enois, 99; Bendlet, 194; Stromage, 125; Cousin Dan, 194; Rebel, 199; Darberak, 99; Ready Madd, 99; Baron de Kalb, 116; Pay Streak, 199; Almanditte, 194; Candy Land, 194.

Second face (for two-year-olds; claiming; about five furious)—Care Man, 112; Scabberd, 117; Plundron H. 112; Dorothy Sullivan, 194; Beles aarlen, 112; Wetona, 114; Go To II; III; Florn Loi, 199; Laine Boy, 117; Vinor, 112; Billy Netice Third race (for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; about five furious)—Sureget, 119; Racontesue, 115; Busel, 197; Earon de Kalb, 120; Masque, 115; Darkey, 120; Cabaret, 112; Hawthorne, 120; Dancer, 197;
Fourth race (for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and a sitteenth)—Erickley, 125; Cousin Dan, 190; Nonesuch, 115; Fourth race (for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and a sitteenth)—Erickley, 125; Cousin Dan, 190; Nonesuch, 115; Ponce de Leon, 195; Tectotal, 190; Bendlet, 115; Smuggler, 120; Hawthorn And, 190; Monesuch, 110; Ponce de Leon, 190; Margaret L, 110; Rockport, 190; Preston Lynn, 120; Water Wings, 110; Ed Rond, 125; Spectre, 110; Checks, 128.

Fifth race (for four-year-olds and upward; claiming; six and a half furiency)—Frincess Janice, 119; Gonz, 190; Billy Office, 10; Humiliation, 110; Checks, 128.

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## National Circuit in Their Prowess with the Bat

Laurels

At this stage of the race it seems

The race in the National League con

company.

Following are the accomplishments of those who have batted 200 or better in fifteen games, up to and includ-

ing last Thursday's contests:

AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING 

CLUB FIELDING RECORDS

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—That Sam Crawford, the big Detroit outfielder and considered at one time one of the greatest hitters in the game, will be manager of the Seals in 1918 is the latest rumor in these parts concerning the management of the Frisco club. Crawford has been itching to get a managerial berth for the last two years.

the three left-handed pitchers-Ferdie Schupp, Rube Benton and Sallee. Among them they have accounted for thirty-two victories and are charged with only eleven defeats-a collective winning percentage of .742. Sallee has won ten and lost only four games.



## Star Mermaids to Battle in Tests of Endurance

Miss Freeman May Attempt | middle distance times of the Olympic Club giant.

Women's Lifesaving League, and Miss title holder.

and Chester, on the Delaware River, if hasn't lost a scratch event so far. she can make the necessary arrange-

Prominent watermen who officiated at the first aquatic pentathlon for women last Sunday pronounced the meet the most interesting they had ever witnessed and expressed the opinion that no more attractive event could be adopted for men. Of this there can be no doubt. A similar fixture, in fact, had a trial last winter in Honolulu and proved a tremendous success. With water sports growing steadily in popular transports growing steadily in popular transports growing steadily in popular transports. championship schedule.

Ludy Langer, of Los Angeles, now a resident of Honolulu, will be unable to attend either the 500-yard Pacific A. A. U. title swim to-day or the 440-yard national championship on Saturday, both at Alameda, Cal., and his absence leaves Norman Ross, of San Francisco, without a formidable rival for laurels. Jerry Witt, of the Los Angeles A. C.; George Scroth, of Sacramento, and George Cunha, the Hawaiian sprinter, are expected to put up a strong fight, but they have shown no indication of being able to beat the Ludy Langer, of Los Angeles, now a

Swim From Battery to

Spuyten Duyvil

Miss Lucy Freeman, of the National

Western Liferaging Learning Large and Miss Lucy Freeman, of the Mational

Western Battery to

The New York Athletic Club will hold another water carnival at Travers Island on Saturday, and the feature event will be an 880-yard scratch swim, in which will start the leading men of the district, including Bud Goodwin, the metropolitan 440-yard and five-mile title holder.

Women's Lifesaving League, and Miss Florence McLaughlin, of the 1st Regiment Pool, of Philadelphia, the star mermaids, who finished first and second in the A. A. U. long-distance swimming championship m Sheepshead Bay on Tuesday, both announced after the race that they would shortly undertake tests of endurance.

Miss Freeman will attempt either to beat the women's record for the classic 16%-mile course between Philadelphia and Chester, on the Delaware River, if

she can make the necessary arrangements, or try the 15-mile trip from the Battery to Spuyten Duyvil, on the Hudson, which has never been made by one of the sex. Miss McLaughlin, who is not quite fourteen years old and already has several big swims to her credit, proposes to attack the record for the former course.

Miss Thelma Darby, of the Indianapolis Turn Verein, who won the national Amateur Athletic Union halfmile championship for women last summer, at the age of thirteen, recently swam 150 yards on her back in 2 minutes and 22 seconds, or 42-5 seconds under the American record held by Miss Dorethy Burns, of Los Angeles. Prominent watermen who officiated at The two are to meet soon at this style of natation, and it will be interesting

and proved a tremendous success. With water sports growing steadily in popularity there is every reason for adding a regulation all around test to the chemicanship schedule.

New York A. C. sprinters.

## Stake Offerings Same in Kentucky

CINCINNATI, Aug. 4.-Announcement of the fall stake offerings for two Kentucky tracks, Latonia and Douglas Park, has been made by Manager John Hachmeister. The stake offerings at Douglas Park are the same as of last year, although the meeting will be one day the provinces will share twelve between shorter. The Latonia meeting is to be five days longer than usual. Kentucky is to have fifty-one days of fall racing Cricket has not only retained but Manage the Seals at four tracks.

Five thousand dollars has been added to the Latonia stake events, while \$5,000 also has, been set aside for over-

night events.
The stakes as announced follow:

## British Sport Now In Full Swing

LONDON, July 28 .- With the resumption of flat racing in England every branch of sport is now in full swing throughout the country. Followers of the turf will enjoy forty days more racing this season, twenty-eight having been scheduled for Newmarket, while

greatly increased its popularity. With the county games held up until the war is over, many famous amateurs who are past the age limit for service with the colors and numbers of first-class DOUGLAS PARK STAKES
outline Park Inaugural Handicap; for threerolds and over; one mine and a statemit; camps are assisting local clubs. professionals who are in training

Douglas Park Inaugural Handicap; for threeyear-olds and over; one mile and a skideeth;
The big boy is about through as a
major leaguer. He is slowing up a
great deal, but still is a wonderful
hitter, and that's why he is still with
the Tigers. That Crawford would be a
playing manager if he gets the job is
almost a certainty, for Owner Berry
stated after he let Wolverton go that
his next manager would be of the playing type.

Senators Farm Out Murray

Washington, Aug. 4.—William Murray, infielder, obtained by the Washlington American League club from
Brown University, has been sent to the
Toronto International League club for
the remainder of the Season,

Douglas Park Inaugural Handicap; for threeyear-olds and over; one mile 1,500 added.
Bechment Selling Stakes; for threeyear-olds and over; one mile 1,500 added.

Latonia Autuum Inaugural Handicap; for threeyear-olds and over; one mile 1,500 added.

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Latonia Blythe, the famous Kent trundler, who is a sergeant in the Royal

Engineers, has been showing excellent
from with the ball. A few weeks ago
he took 9 wickets for 33 runs against
the Royal Naval direct per or mile 1,500 added.

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Latonia Cop handicap; for threeyear-olds

#### Benny Kauff Leads Giants. With George Burns in Second Place

If anybody heads off Ty Cobb in his fight for the batting championship this season that individual is most likely to be Babe Ruth, the sensational south. paw of the world's champion Red Sox. Ruth all season has hung very close to the pace of the Georgian Peach. This

the pace of the Georgian Peach. This week finds him hitting .373, as against .384 by Ty.

As Ruth is a pitcher who takes part in less than a third as many games as Cobb, it lies within his opportunity the more easily to contribute an irresistible spurt. So far the big left-hander has proved himself one of the most remarkable batters in the game, for he has not Cobb's wonderful speed to cinch the infield taps.

has not Cobb's wonderful speed to cinch the infield taps.

Tris Speaker, the batting king, is far from being out of the race just yet. Tris is pounding away at a good 355, George Sisler is trailing Tris at 341, Russell, with 313, and Baker, with 303, are the only 300 hitters of the Yankees.

Following are the averages for those who have .200 or better in all gaincluding those of Thursday last:

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he goes. He used to hurdle for his college - now he hurdles for his country. Formerly it was a cinder tracknow it's no man's tract. He's a red-blooded, hungry-three times-a-day Americanathletes make ablest soldiers

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